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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
John C. Reed)
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For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS)
INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH)
REGULATION)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
June 19, 2003, consideration of the following amendments and
remarks is respectfully requested.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of current status of claims that begins of page 2 of this paper.
Currently amended claims are presented with markings to indicate
changes made relative to the immediate prior version by
underlining of added text, double bracketing of deleted text
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Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.